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ENVIRONMENT AND	)	
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on October 26, 2007. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.